IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jae-Kwan HWANG) Group Art Unit: 1614
Serial No.: 10/585,553) Examiner: Unknown
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Title: METHOD AND COMPOSITION TREATING ACNE USING LIGNAN COMPOUNDS)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicant filed the above-referenced application on July 6, 2006. It has been over twoand-a-half years since the application was filed. To date, attorney for Applicant has not received any correspondence from the USPTO regarding the above-identified application. Please inform us at your earliest opportunity regarding the present status of this application. Further, Applicant respectfully requests the Office to speedily take up this application for examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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